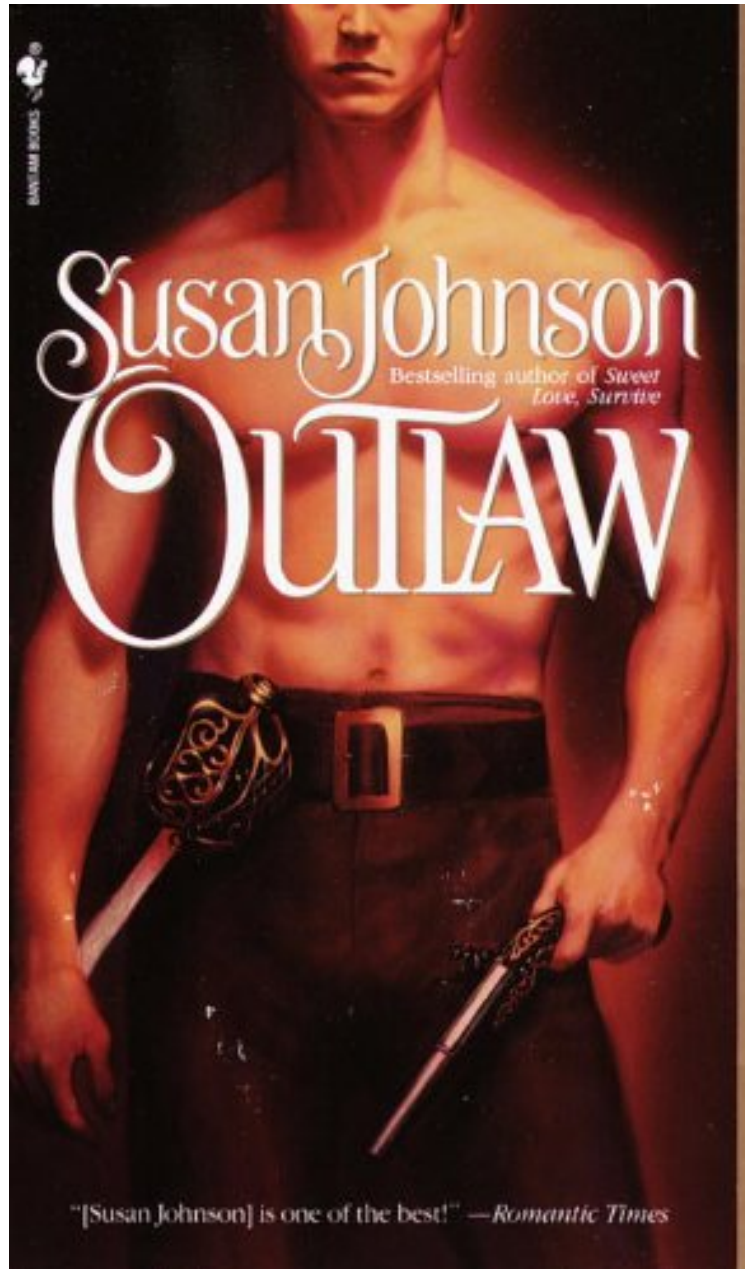


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**Von Susan Johnson : Outlaw** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Outlaw:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Where's the heat?Von Ein KundeSJ has been criticized for emphasizing creative (and some would say over-the-top) love scenes at the expense of romance. In this case, she seems to have veered too far in the other direction. Outlaw's characters are well-developed. The plot is convincing, fairly suspenseful, and bolstered by excellent research- another of Johnson's trademarks. But, while the love scenes didn't lack for sweet, they certainly lacked spice. Also, the ending was unnervingly abrupt. After setting up a complex political intrigue full of legal traps, Johnson unravels it all in just a few pages. I'd love to see Johnson find a happy medium between this and some of her steamier, sexier work.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Completely EnjoyableVon Ein KundeThis is the second book I've read by Susan Johnson and it won't be my last. The author combines accurate historical detail (missing from so many historical romances)with a passionate and steamy love story. I much prefer the hero in this book to Adam Serre in Pure Sin. Adam never seemed to lose his cool reserve...while Johnnie falls head over heels for Elizabeth and the love between them is incredibly touching.My only criticism of this book would be the hurried ending. The story seems to shift from JE to his younger brother and Roxane (probably to pique interest for their book, To Please A Lady).Highly recommended!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not my kind of heroVon Ein KundeDuring the reign of Queen Anne, a powerful Schottish chieftain kidnaps an English noblewoman to force her father to release his brother who was unjustly taken prisoner. The father is the bad guy, the heroine - recently widowed - would like to stay independent, and the hero is not a man but a stud (I don't care for his type at all). On the other hand, the writing is superb and contains a lot of interesting details about the political situation at that time. If you liked other novels by Johnson you will appreciate this one too. If you care for more delicacy in loveplay, you'd better leave it.

KurzbeschreibungHe was a wild rogue who filled her with ecstasyand impossible longings. She should have been afraid, for he towered over her, holding her captive with eyes that smoldered with barely leashed passion, but what Elizabeth Graham felt instead was an answering fire. He was her enemy, the infamous Laird of Ravensby, a bold privateer whod abducted her to win his brothers freedom from an English dungeon. Yet even though tomorrow theyd be adversaries once more, tonight she could not deny herself the pleasure of his touch. She was a temptress who made him ache with desireand forget they were enemies. The lady was his prisoner, completely at his mercy, yet when the feisty angel whose hair glittered with moonlight stood proudly before him and insisted he spend the night, Johnnie Carre was shocked to feel a restless, aching need to possess her, to taste her secrets and make her his forever. But keeping her with him would force a battle with lecherous foesmen whod vowed to tear his beloved from his arms and send him to the gallows.From Publishers WeeklyJohnson ( Sinful ) merges improbable history, titillating sex and sustained suspense, using the struggle for Scottish independence from British rule as the backdrop for a love story. Johnnie Carre, a powerful Border Lord in Scotland, kidnaps Elizabeth Graham, widowed daughter of his English enemy Lord Harold Godfrey, to force the release of his brother, Robbie. No rough-and-tumble warlord, Johnnie "wore a black velvet jacket. . . . The lace at his cuffs and throat fell in fluid splendor; a spectacular diamond twinkled from the crushed folds of his jabot." Threatened by her father and her dead husband's sons, who plot to gain control of her marital inheritance, Elizabeth discovers she is pregnant with Johnnie's child. She proposes a marriage of convenience to her longtime suitor George Baldwin, who accepts. With an army of 300 men, Johnnie gallops into England to abduct the bride at the alter and ride with Elizabeth back to his country estate, Goldiehouse. But their happiness is threatened by the wicked Godfrey. Johnson tells a good story, but her one-dimensional characters have all the appeal of Tupperware. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.KurzbeschreibungHe was a wild rogue who filled her with ecstasyand impossible longings. She should have been afraid, for he towered over her, holding her captive with eyes that smoldered with barely leashed passion, but what Elizabeth Graham felt instead was an answering fire. He was her enemy, the infamous Laird of Ravensby, a bold privateer whod abducted her to win his brothers freedom from an English dungeon. Yet even though tomorrow theyd be adversaries once more, tonight she could not deny herself the pleasure of his touch. She was a temptress who made him ache with desireand forget they were enemies. The lady was his prisoner, completely at his mercy, yet when the feisty angel whose hair glittered with moonlight stood proudly before him and insisted he spend the night, Johnnie Carre was shocked to feel a restless, aching need to possess her, to taste her secrets and make her his forever. But keeping her with him would force a battle with lecherous foesmen whod vowed to tear his beloved from his arms and send him to the gallows.